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British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

National Health Insurance Capitation Fee

The British Medical Association is informed that officials of a certain medical organization have asserted categorically that they had information that it was proposed to reduce the National Health Insurance capitation in the autumn to 7s. The Association is informed on the best authority that the question has never been considered, and that if and when there is any proposal of the kind the Association will be taken into consultation at the earliest possible moment.

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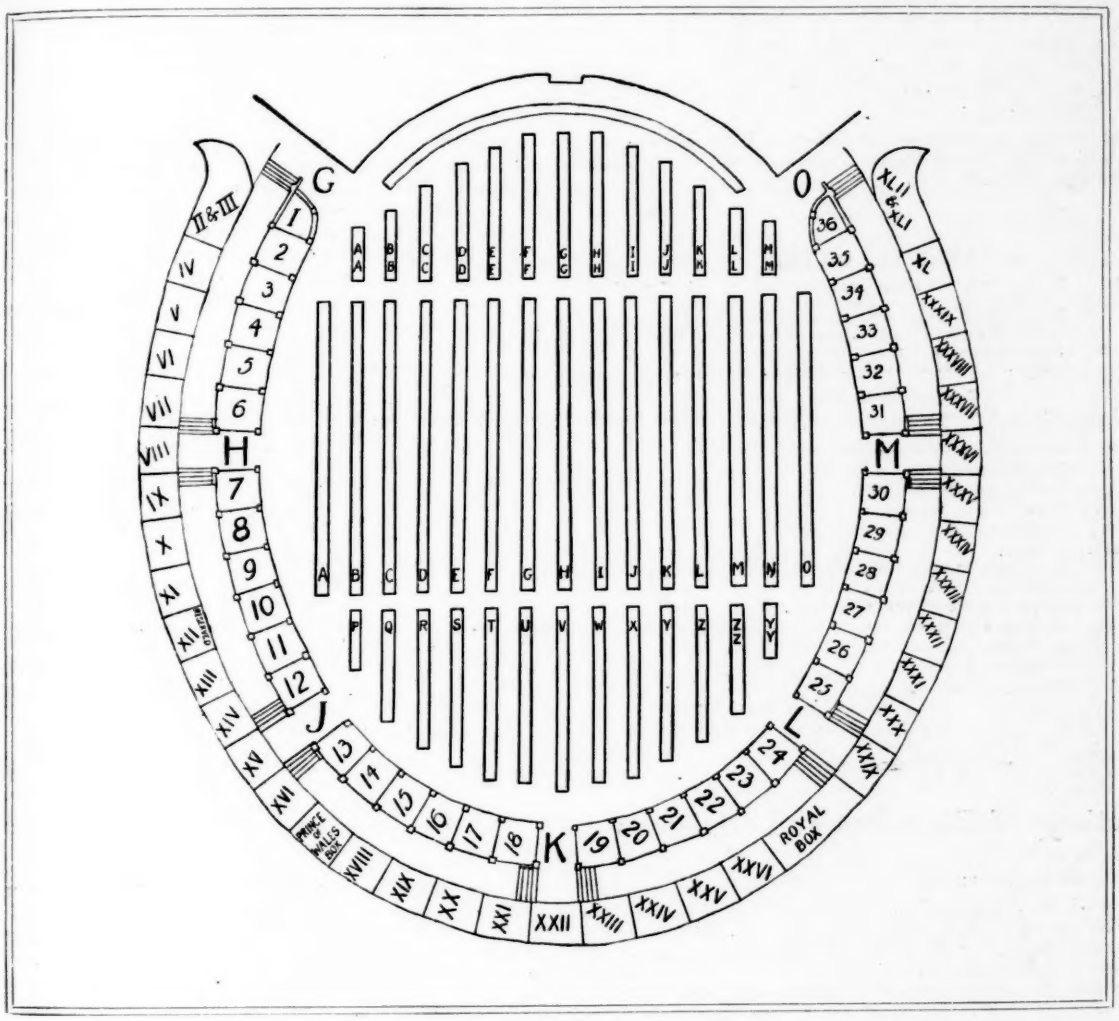
The Centenary Dinner of the British Medical Association will be held in the Albert Hall, London, S.W., on Thursday, July 28th, at 7.30 for 8 p.m., under the presidency of Lord Dawson of Penn. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will be the principal guest. Each member is entitled to bring, on payment, one guest (lady or gentleman); but medical practitioners who are non-members of the Association are not eligible. A perfect system of amplification is being installed so that speeches shall be heard clearly by everyone present. Tickets will be allotted in strict order of application accompanied by cheque. A plan of the hall showing the seating arrangements for the dinner appears below. Tables AA–MM, Table A, and Table O, also Loggias 13–24 and Boxes XII and VII, are reserved for official and oversea guests. Tickets, 30s. each. All applications to be addressed to the Hon. Organizing Secretary, Centenary Meeting Offices, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.



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BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

ABERDEEN BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held in the Panmure Hotel, Edzell, on Wednesday, June 15th, at 3.30 p.m.

BERKS, BUCKS, AND OXFORD BRANCH: OXFORD DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Oxford Division will be held at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, on Wednesday, June 15th, at 2.30 p.m.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON DIVISION.—The dinner of the Warwick and Leamington Division will be held at the Masonic Rooms, Warwick, on Wednesday, June 22nd, at 8 p.m.; tickets 5s. 6d. (without wines).

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: MID-CHESHIRE DIVISION.—A meeting will be held in the board room of the Altrincham General Hospital, on Sunday, June 12th, at 4 p.m. Tea at 3.45.

LINCOLNSHIRE BRANCH.—The inaugural and general annual meeting of the Lincolnshire Branch will be held at the George Hotel, Grantham, on Thursday, June 23rd, at 2.45 p.m., under the chairmanship of Dr. Frier, who will give an address; this will be followed by a lantern demonstration on some recent aspects of biological therapy, by Dr. Stanley White.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—The annual general meeting of the Metropolitan Counties Branch will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Friday, June 24th, at 5 p.m. Business: (1) Report of scrutineers as to election of officers; (2) Annual Report of Council; (3) report of representatives of the Branch on the Central Council; (4) presidential address by Mr. H. S. Souttar, "The future of medical education."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the City Division, in conjunction with the Aesculapian Society, will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, on Friday, June 17th, at 4.15 p.m. Dr. P. Hamill will show cases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at the Wesleyan Schoolroom, High Road, Leyton, on Tuesday, June 14th, at 3.30 p.m. A discussion on a State medical service will be opened by Mr. Somerville Hastings.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: JERSEY DIVISION.—A meeting will be held at the General Hospital on Thursday, June 16th, at 8.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. J. R. Hanna on drug addiction.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—The ninety-third annual meeting of the South-Western Branch will be held on Wednesday, June 29th, at 3 p.m., in the library of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, when Dr. A. E. Carver will resign the chair to Dr. F. A. Roper, who will deliver his inaugural address on the hospital controversy. Luncheon, by invitation of the President-Elect, 1 p.m. at Deller's Main Café. Members and ladies are invited by Mrs. Roper to tea at Southernhay House. Annual dinner, 7.30 p.m., at The New London Hotel.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: SOUTH SUFFOLK DIVISION.—A meeting of the South Suffolk Division will be held at the Ipswich Borough Mental Hospital, Foxhall Road, on Friday, June 17th, at 3.30 p.m.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A clinical meeting will be held at the Royal Sussex County Hospital on Thursday, June 16th, at 3.45 p.m.

TABLE OF DATES

June 25, Sat.	Publication of Supplementary Report of Council in *Supplement*.
	Meetings of constituencies must be held between this date and July 21st, to instruct Representatives.
July 5, Tues.	Amendments and riders for inclusion in A.R.M. agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.
	CENTENARY MEETING
July 21, Thurs.	Annual Representative Meeting, British Medical Association House, London.
July 22, Fri.	Annual Representative Meeting.
July 23, Sat.	Annual Representative Meeting. Council.
	Annual General Meeting.
July 24, Sun.	Pilgrimage to Worcester.
July 25, Mon.	Annual Representative Meeting.
July 26, Tues.	Council.
	Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address, Queen's Hall.
	President's reception, Albert Hall.
July 27, Wed.	Meetings of Sections, etc.
July 28, Thurs.	Meetings of Sections, etc.
	Centenary dinner.
July 29, Fri.	Meetings of Sections, etc.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

EDINBURGH BRANCH: EDINBURGH AND LEITH DIVISION

A meeting of the Edinburgh and Leith Division was held in the Scottish House on May 17th. Dr. JOHN M. BOWIE, chairman of the Division, presided over an attendance of approximately twenty-five members.

Arising out of the minutes the SECRETARY reported that copies of the report on the Relation of the General Practitioner to the Health Services had been sent to the Town Council of Edinburgh, the Edinburgh Insurance Committee, the Faculty of Medicine of the University, and to the medical staffs of the various hospitals. Acknowledgements had been received from all those bodies, and requests for more copies had been made by the Faculty of Medicine and by the Insurance Committee. The secretary also reported that in response to the invitation to members contained in the circular letter dated March 18th, 1932, a total of thirty-two members had intimated their desire to become members of the Golf Section of the Division.

The Division then considered the Annual Report of Council, paying particular attention to paragraphs 75, 97, 131, and 142.

The retirement of Dr. Drever from, and the appointment of Dr. R. W. Craig to, the office of Scottish Medical Secretary were noted. The secretary was instructed to write to these two gentlemen—to the first-named conveying to him an expression of the Division's sympathy on his enforced retirement through illness, and thanking him on behalf of the Division for his valuable services to the profession; to the latter, conveying congratulations on his appointment.

The following office-bearers were unanimously elected for 1932–3:

Chairman, Dr. James Young. *Past-Chairman*, Dr. John M. Bowie. *Vice-Chairman*, Mr. David Lees. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. John Hunter. *Assistant Secretary*, Dr. P. Martin Brodie. *Representatives in the Representative Body*, Dr. James Young, Dr. John M. Bowie, and Dr. Robert Thin.

It was also decided to co-opt as members of the Executive Committee a representative from (1) Edinburgh Panel Committee, (2) Edinburgh Medical Association N.H.I., and (3) the Medical Women's Federation.

Dr. BOWIE thanked the members of the Division for their support during his term of office, and in their name he welcomed the new chairman and invested him with the badge of office. Reference was made by the past-chairman to the fact that unofficial moves were being made with regard to the provision of a general practitioner service for the dependants of insured persons in the city of Edinburgh. A unanimous vote of thanks to Dr. Bowie, the retiring chairman, for his services in the chair during the past two years, concluded the meeting.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: LANCASTER DIVISION

A meeting of the Lancaster Division was held at the Alexandra Hotel, Lancaster, on May 18th, when Dr. McGOWAN, president of the Branch, was in the chair. Ten members were present, in addition to Dr. J. C. Matthews, secretary of the Branch.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Dr. Buchanan. *Secretary*, Lieut.-Col. Stocker. *Representative in Representative Body*, Lieut.-Col. Stocker.

LINCOLNSHIRE BRANCH: LINCOLN DIVISION

The annual general meeting of the Lincoln Division was held on May 19th, when Dr. WILLOUGHBY SMITH was in the chair. Members from Gainsborough, Lincoln, Woodhall Spa, and Binbrook were present.

The Annual Report of Council was fully discussed. Dr. Willoughby Smith reported on the proceedings of the Annual Representative Meeting at Eastbourne, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The question of spa treatment for the voluntary sections of friendly societies was considered, and the following were appointed a small committee: Dr. W. Smith, Dr. Barlow, and Dr. Vaughan (secretary). Dr. Boys undertook to arrange for the accommodation of patients in suitable lodgings at Woodhall during their period of treatment, and to get in touch with the secretaries of the various friendly societies in the area of the Lincoln Division.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Dr. W. S. H. Campbell. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. J. W. Wilkinson. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. H. W. Vaughan. *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. H. B. Willoughby Smith. *Deputy Representatives*, Dr. D. Darbyshire, Dr. G. Levis.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: TORQUAY DIVISION

The annual meeting of the Torquay Division was held in the Torbay Hospital on May 11th. The chair was taken first by the retiring chairman, Dr. COLLIS HALLOWES, and later by Dr. E. M. MOLESWORTH. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Dr. E. M. Molesworth. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. A. E. Carver. *Honorary Auditor*, Dr. P. A. McCallum. *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. W. C. Davidson. *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. Ernest Ward. *Deputy Representatives in Representative Body*, Dr. W. C. Davidson and Dr. P. A. McCallum. *Charities Secretary*, Dr. R. H. Robinson.

It was agreed that the Executive Committee should act as the Ethical Committee of the Division if and when required, and also that the Baths Advisory Committee should be re-elected.

The annual report of the Executive Committee was read and formally adopted. The report showed an increase in membership. Three meetings of the Division had been held with an average attendance of twelve; the Executive Committee had met on nine occasions, with an attendance averaging 9.6. The outstanding event in the activities of the Division during the past year was the collection of £650 for medical charities through the agency of the Division Derby Fund. Much useful work continued to be done for the profession locally by the Executive Committee, and by the Baths Advisory Medical Committee in co-operation with the Corporation and other public bodies, in regard to the management of the town from the professional point of view.

National Health Insurance

LONDON INSURANCE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the London Insurance Committee was held on May 26th.

Fines for Excessive Prescribing.—It was notified to the committee that the Minister of Health had decided to withhold sums of £6 8s. 8d. and £13 0s. 2d. from the money payable to the committee in respect of medical benefit with a view to corresponding deductions being made from the remuneration of two practitioners who had been found, during the first quarter of 1931, to have prescribed excessively to the extent indicated by the amounts. The practitioners had been afforded an opportunity of making representations to the Ministry, and one of them had done so.

Grave Negligence.—In one of the cases reported by the Medical Service Subcommittee, in which an elderly practitioner had failed to visit a patient seriously ill, and who subsequently died, the subcommittee stated that the extent of the practitioner's neglect could not be satisfactorily expressed in terms of money to be deducted from his remuneration, and having observed his bearing when he attended before the subcommittee, and considered carefully his apparent lack of an adequate sense of responsibility towards his patients, it seemed that the matter was one in which the most serious action must be taken—namely, a representation to the Minister that the continuance of the practitioner on the Medical List would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the medical service of the insured. The subcommittee added that it was only fair to say that the practitioner's advancing years and his state of health appeared definitely to contribute to the negligence which he displayed; but it was felt that the maintenance of an efficient medical service for the insured, and not sympathy for the practitioner, must be the dominating consideration in deciding what action the committee should take. It is understood that the practitioner has since resigned from the panel.

LONDON PANEL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the London Panel Committee was held on May 24th under the chairmanship of Dr. H. J. CARDALE. Dr. S. Caplan was appointed a member of the committee to represent Fulham, and Dr. T. C. Scott Webb and Dr. W. Remington to represent Woolwich. The resignation of Dr. E. Stungo, representing Southwark, on his leaving that borough, was accepted with much regret.

Complaint against Approved Society.—A complaint was received from a practitioner that the approved society of which one of his patients was a member had acquainted her with the fact that he had referred her to the regional medical officer. The complaint was forwarded to the Insurance Acts Committee, and to Sir Walter Kinnear of the Ministry of Health.

Injection Treatment of Varicose Veins.—The Local Medical Committee received a report conveying the decision of referees appointed to consider the question whether the treatment of varicose veins by intravenous injection of a sclerosing solution was within the range of medical service according to Article 43 of the Regulations. The inquiry and the referees' decision were reported in the *Supplement* for May 21st (p. 249).

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS: WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY

The Home Secretary gives notice that he has withdrawn from Michael James McNiff, M.B., B.Ch., of Mantilla Road, Tooting, S.W., the authority granted by the Regulations made under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, to duly qualified medical practitioners to be in possession of and to supply raw opium, coca leaves, and Indian hemp, and the drugs and preparations to which Part III of the Act applies, and has also directed that it shall not be lawful for Dr. McNiff to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs (Consolidation) Regulations, 1928. Any person supplying Dr. McNiff with raw opium, coca leaves, or Indian hemp, or any of the drugs or preparations to which Part III of the Act applies, or supplying the drugs on a prescription signed by him, will be committing an offence against the Acts.

General Council of Medical Education and Registration

SUMMER SESSION

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DISCIPLINARY INQUIRIES

MISDEMEANOURS

The Council considered three cases in which judgement had been postponed from previous sessions. These all related to convictions for misdemeanours—namely, intoxication while in charge of a motor vehicle. The practitioners were James Gordon Bell, *M.C.*, registered as of Barrow Road, Bristol; Alan Gray, registered as of Moston Lane, Blackley, Manchester; and George Francis Donaldson Perrott, registered as of Belsize Road, Uxbridge. The facts were set out as to Dr. Bell and Dr. Perrott in the *Supplement* of June 13th, 1931 (pp. 239 and 241), and as to Dr. Gray in the *Supplement* of December 12th, 1931 (p. 318). In all three cases the respondents produced testimonials as to their conduct in the interval. The Council did not see fit to direct the Registrar to erase their names.

James Francis Patrick Devlin, registered as of Lees Road, Oldham, appeared before the Council on the charge that in 1924 he had been convicted at Manchester City police court of being drunk on a public highway, and on December 14th, 1931, at the same court, of being in charge of a motor car on a public road while under the influence of drink, when he was fined £15. Dr. Devlin addressed the Council on his own behalf, and gave an explanation of the occurrences. The President, addressing him, said:

"The Council has taken note of these two convictions of yours, which are not creditable, but, in view of the testimony which has been submitted, and in the hope that your conduct in the future will be such as will never bring you here again, it has decided not to direct the Registrar to erase your name from the *Register*."

The Council considered the case of Frederick Percy Richard Gover, registered as care of Gover and Co., Bush Lane, E.C., who was summoned on the charge that in March last he was convicted at the Mansion House court of driving a motor car while under the influence of drink, and was fined £100 and three guineas costs, and his licence suspended for three years.

Evidence was given by the police sergeant who had charged Dr. Gover that Budge Row, where the offence took place, was a very narrow thoroughfare, and that he found a crowd collected around Dr. Gover's car, which had been driven on to the pavement. Dr. Gover was perfectly civil, quiet, and orderly.

Mr. Frampton, on behalf of Dr. Gover, expressed his profound regret that an undertaking which, more than ten years ago, Dr. Gover gave to the Council after a similar incident should have been broken. Dr. Gover had never been under the influence of drink when attending his patients. On this occasion, suffering from colitis, he had taken some doses of gin with lemon to relieve the pain just before the event took place which led to the conviction. Since 1914 he had practised in a poor district over the eastern border of London, where he was much esteemed. Testimony to character was given by a minister of religion, a fellow practitioner, and a local dentist.

The Council postponed judgement until the May session of next year, at which time Dr. Gover would be asked to furnish testimonials as to his conduct in the interval.

FELONY

The Council considered the case of Mrs. Rona Lockhart Wotherspoon, registered as of Barrhead, Renfrewshire, who was indicted in November last, in the High Court of Judiciary, Glasgow, of having on two occasions used an instrument in the body of a pregnant woman, and thus attempting to procure abortion, and of having used an instrument in the body of a pregnant woman with intent to procure

abortion, in consequence of which the said woman died; in respect of which she was found guilty as libelled under the first charge, and in terms of her own confession guilty of an attempt to procure abortion under the second charge, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. The circumstances of the case as revealed at the trial were set out in the *Journal* of December 5th, 1931 (p. 1066). Dr. Wotherspoon, who was still in prison, was not present. The certificate of the convictions was handed in, and the Council's solicitor read a newspaper report of the case. The Council found that, she having been proved to have been convicted of the crime alleged against her, the name of Rona Lockhart Wotherspoon should be erased from the *Medical Register*.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CERTIFICATION

The Council considered the case of Thomas Turnbull Tiplady, registered as of Rye Hill, Newcastle-on-Tyne, against whom it was alleged that on three occasions he had furnished certificates to the Ministry of Pensions relative to a claim by an ex-soldier to war pension in which he had given a misleading and unreliable history of the post-war health of the person in question. It was said that on being questioned by the Ministry of Pensions—the complainant in the case—Dr. Tiplady alleged first that the certificates were based on his records, secondly, that he had no record of the case, and thirdly, that he had based them on the patient's card, which he had returned to the Insurance Committee, although no trace of the records could be found, and the patient had ceased to be insured ten years ago. The Ministry was represented by Mr. Glover, who read a statement setting out the attitude of the Ministry in regard to these cases, and briefly outlined the events recorded in the documents.

Dr. Tiplady, testifying on his own behalf, declared that the certificates he gave were correct to the best of his knowledge, and that he had not intentionally misled the Ministry in stating that the certificates were based on records. He had assisted his father, and after his father's death a number of records had been lost. When he had written saying that he had now no records, it was true.

Mr. Davis, solicitor, on behalf of Dr. Tiplady, submitted that any certificate which a doctor honestly believed to be accurate was not an improper but a proper certificate. There was no reason why Dr. Tiplady should do anything that was misleading; he had known the man for a number of years, and was attending him freely. At the time he did, in fact, have a record of the man, but it was destroyed by a secretary after his father's death. It was true that in replying to one letter he had made a mistake in saying that it was a national health insurance case, but he wrote immediately admitting that a mistake had been made, the patient having been mixed up with another of the same name. Dr. Tiplady expressed deep regret if he had, unintentionally, written anything which was misleading.

The Council found that the allegations against Dr. Tiplady had not been proved to its satisfaction, and declared the case closed. The Ministry of Pensions was thanked for the fair way in which the case had been presented.

DENTAL CASES

The Council considered three cases on reports from the Dental Board, and in each case decided that the name of the practitioner should be erased from the *Dentists Register*. The three persons concerned were:

Frank Cecil Earle, registered as of Glencoe Street, Hull, against whom it was charged that on a dental letter issued by a friendly society for a patient of his, he certified or caused to be certified that he had completed the dental treatment, and signed without his authority the patient's name certifying that the dental treatment was completed, whereas he had not completed it, and thereby attempted to obtain payment of the approved society's grant under false pretences; also that he had permitted a person not on the *Dentists Register* to practise in his name or in partnership or as his assistant.

Archibald MacNab Robertson, registered as of Rosefield Avenue, Portobello, against whom it was charged that on a dental letter issued by an approved society he estimated and received payment for an upper denture for a member of the society, whereas in fact he had not made this or any upper denture for him, and had made other misleading statements in the same letter.

William Patrick Donnelly, registered as of Templemore Avenue, Belfast, against whom it was charged that he had been convicted at the Belfast petty sessions of knowingly making a false representation in a dental letter.

Preventive Medicine and the Curriculum

The PRESIDENT submitted a joint final report of the Education and Examination Committees arising out of the recommendations made by the Society of Medical Officers of Health on the place of preventive medicine in the curriculum. The recommendations had been forwarded to the licensing bodies with a request for their observations, and replies had been received from all of them, except Liverpool University. With five exceptions (the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and London, and the Conjoint Boards of England and Ireland) all the bodies appeared now to demand a separate examination in public health and preventive medicine. The replies indicated a distinct opinion against any suggestion for making the regulations for admission to this examination more comprehensive or standardized, but there appeared to be general approval of the recommendation that teachers in the various subjects should co-operate in the teaching of preventive medicine. A number of the replies stated that questions upon the preventive aspects of medicine were from time to time included in the final examination. The inspectors of the final examinations had been requested to report particularly upon this matter, and further information would therefore be available at a later date. In a large number of centres the local medical officer of health was taking part in the training of students, and in almost all cases visits to institutions of public health interest were arranged. There was some difference of opinion among the bodies as to the number of lectures which should be taken in a course in hygiene and public health which dealt more particularly with the prevention of disease in the community. The University of London and the Conjoint Board did not approve any extension of the teaching by specialists in preventive medicine, basing their opposition chiefly upon the view that the interests of medical education were best served by the teachers in each of the clinical subjects co-operating in the training of students in the methods of prevention.

The Joint Committee felt that the Council would be in a better position to decide to what extent the recommendations were being put into practice, what were their effects, and whether it was advisable or not to make any further recommendations concerning hygiene, public health, and preventive medicine, when the inspection of the final examinations had been completed.

The report on the completion of the final examinations is expected at the November session of the Council. The final examinations held by the licensing bodies in midwifery have all been inspected; in the case of surgery, Birmingham alone remains to be inspected, and in the case of medicine, Durham.

PUBLIC HEALTH DIPLOMAS

Sir JOHN MOORE reported that the Public Health Committee had been in correspondence with certain Dominion universities with regard to the inability of the General Medical Council, under the provisions of the Medical Act, 1886, to recognize diplomas in public health granted in the Dominions. The committee had resolved that in view of the differences in sanitary law and administration, and in the social conditions under which the public health services are performed in this country as compared with the Dominions, the Council would hesitate to recommend the inclusion in any medical Bill in the British Parliament of a proposal for the registration in the *Medical Register* of diplomas in public health granted by the South African universities.

The resolution was endorsed by the Council.

DENTAL EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION

The Dental Education and Examination Committee presented a report, in which it announced that it had in preparation a comparative table showing the requirements of the licensing bodies under their regulations in regard to the subjects in their curriculum and the hours spent upon them. It was also reported that the committee had received from the Dental Education Advisory Committee—a body consisting of the deans of dental

schools in England—a communication suggesting that the nomenclature of some of the subjects in the curriculum might be reconsidered and more suitable terms adopted. It was submitted that terms such as "dental anatomy" and "dental materia medica" should be discarded, as they made the student consider that these studies were divorced from ordinary anatomy or materia medica, and that some terms such as "anatomy of the teeth and associated parts," and "materia medica as applied to dental surgery" should be adopted. The committee proposed to bear these suggestions in mind when the recommendations were under consideration.

FINANCE AND OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. H. L. EASON, who was elected a treasurer of the Council in place of Sir Holburt Waring, reported that the income of the General and Branch Councils for 1931 was £13,244, and the expenditure £11,750. The assets were somewhat diminished owing to expenditure on the new *British Pharmacopoeia*, which had exceeded by £1,961 the amount of £3,200 originally provided for it.

The registration of students for the last seven years had been as follows:

1925	1,070	1929	1,502
1926	1,260	1930	1,792
1927	1,214	1931	1,643
1928	1,362		

Mr. Bishop Harman was appointed a member of the Dental Board in place of Sir Holburt Waring.

The Council sat twice *in camera* during the session to consider a report from the Executive Committee on the subject of broadcasting, but no public statement was made.

RESTORATION TO DENTISTS REGISTER

The President announced that the Registrar of the Dental Board had been directed to restore to the *Dentists Register* the name of Joseph Jennings.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commander H. R. B. Hull to the *Delhi*.
Surgeon Lieutenant Commander J. G. Holmes to the *Coventry*.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant L. D. Nelson to the *Victory* for Haslar Hospital.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Colonel J. C. Kennedy, C.B.E., K.H.P., late R.A.M.C., is placed on half pay under the provisions of Article 500, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. J. Hanafin, D.S.O., from R.A.M.C., to be Colonel with seniority January 1st, 1923.

Major C. H. O'Rorke retires on retired pay.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Wing Commander P. M. Keane to No. 23 Group Headquarters, Grantham, for duty as senior medical officer, vice Wing Commander J. Rothwell, appointed to No. 21 Group Headquarters, West Drayton, for duty as senior medical officer.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Corfield, T.D., having attained the age limit, retires and retains his rank with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Lieutenant N. H. Watson to be Captain.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

On return from leave the services of Lieut.-Col. J. A. Sinton, V.C., are placed on foreign service under the Indian Research Fund Association, for appointment as Director, Malaria Survey of India, Kasauli.

Major J. J. Rooney, an officiating Agency Surgeon, is posted as Residency Surgeon and *ex officio* Vice-Consul, Bushire.

Captain W. H. Crichton to be Major.

Captain J. J. Beausang is appointed temporarily to officiate as an Agency Surgeon and is posted as Medical Officer and *ex officio* Vice-Consul, Sistan.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

J. W. Murdoch, promoted Medical Superintendent, Central Mental Hospital, Federated Malay States; Dr. W. L. Peacock, Senior M.O., Uganda, and Dr. W. Thomson, Pathologist, Medical Research Institute, Gold Coast, have retired.

VACANCIES

ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY.—A.M.O. for Radium Department.

ACTON HOSPITAL, W.—J.R.M.O. (male, unmarried).

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) S.H.S. (2) J.H.S.

BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Second H.S.

BELFAST: QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.—Obstetric Tutor.

BIRKENHEAD COUNTY BOROUGH.—A.M.O. (male, unmarried).

BIRMINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) H.P. (3) Anaesthetist.

BIRMINGHAM: QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Surgical Officer. (2) Resident Surgical Registrar.

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Fourth H.S. (male).

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BOURNEMOUTH: ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) H.S. and C.O. Males.

BOURNVILLE.—M.O. (male) at Bournville works.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH: POOR LAW INSTITUTION.—(1) M.O. (2) Senior Resident A.M.O.

BRISTOL.—J.A.M.O. (male) at Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium.

BURNLEY: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male).

BURY INFIRMARY.—Third H.S.

BURY AND DISTRICT JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.—Assistant to Medical Superintendent of the Institutions of the Joint Board.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—Resident Anaesthetist and Emergency Officer (male, unmarried).

CARDIFF CITY.—Assistant M.O. at City Lodge Institution.

CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.S. (2) H.P. Males.

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, Carlisle.—Second H.S.

DARLINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Senior H.S. (unmarried).

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Locum R.A.M.O. at Brethy Hall Orthopaedic Hospital.

DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL AND EYE INFIRMARY.—Assistant H.S. (unmarried).

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—C.H.S. (male).

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY.—R.M.O. (male).

EALING: KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Senior R.M.O.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) J.H.S. Males.

FREEMASONS HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME, Fulham Road, S.W.—R.M.O. (male).

GLASGOW: WEST OF SCOTLAND NEURO-PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE.—Director.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION.—Second H.S.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.P. (lady).

HALIFAX COUNTY BOROUGH.—J.R.M.O. for St. Luke's Hospital.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried).

HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN AND ST. ELIZABETH, Grove End Road, N.W.—R.H.P. (male).

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) C.O. (2) Two H.S. Males.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.P. at Sutton Branch Hospital. (2) Third H.S. Males.

JERUSALEM: ST. JOHN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.—H.S.

KIDDERMINSTER AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) J.R.M.O. (unmarried) at Park Hospital. (2) J.H.S. (woman) at Biddulph Grange Orthopaedic Hospital.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male, unmarried).

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) R.A.M.O. at Hammersmith Hospital. (2) Clinical Assistant at Fulham Hospital.

MANCHESTER: ECCLES AND PATRICROFT HOSPITAL.—H.S.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male, unmarried).

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Greenwich.—(1) O.P. Officer. (2) Two H.S. (3) H.P. (4) C.O. Males, unmarried.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY.—(1) Resident Anaesthetist. (2) Junior Surgical Registrar. (3) Four H.P. (4) Six H.S. (5) H.S. Throat and Eye Departments. (6) H.S. Gynaecological Department. (7) Two H.S. Accident Department. (8) Two H.S. Skin and Venereal Departments and Out-patient Department. (9) Two H.S. Victoria Hospital

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—H.S. to Special Departments.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, Richmond Road, S.W.—C.O. and H.P.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—(1) H.P. (2) C.O. (3) Ophthalmic S.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male) at country Branch, Brockley Hill.

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, S.E.—H.P. (male).

RUGBY: HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS.—R.M.O. (male).

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Paddington, W.—First Assistant Pathologist.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, ETC., Henrietta Street, W.C.—Clinical Assistants.

SALFORD CITY.—Assistant R.M.O. (male) at Hope Hospital.

SOUTH SHIELDS COUNTY BOROUGH.—H.S. (male, unmarried) at Harton Hospital.

SOUTHPORT GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Senior H.S. (unmarried).

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant M.O.

STOKE ON TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Assistant H.P. (2) Orthopaedic H.S.

STOURBRIDGE: CORBETT HOSPITAL.—R.H.S.

SUDAN MEDICAL SERVICE.—Three M.O.'s (unmarried).

TUNBRIDGE WELLS AND COUNTIES GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

WALLASEY: VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male).

WARRINGTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—J.H.S. (male, unmarried).

WEST BROMWICH COUNTY BOROUGH.—Two Resident H.P. at Hallam Hospital.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, Gloucester Gate, N.W.—J.H.P. (male).

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S.

WOLVERHAMPTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O.H. (male).

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. Males.

WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Two R.H.S.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The appointment at Rocester (Stafford) is vacant. Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

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APPOINTMENTS

IRVINE, Margaret L., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.Belf., Assistant Medical Superintendent at Liverpool Sanatorium, Delamere Forest.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—J. L. Dunlop, M.B., B.Ch. R.U.I., for the Hornsea District, East Riding, York; C. W. Jenner, L.M.S.S.A., for the Haslemere District, Surrey; T. S. McKean, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., for the Sutton-in-Ashfield District, Nottingham.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Dermatology.—Thurs., 5 p.m. Cases at 4 p.m.

Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.—Fri., 8.15 p.m. Mr. L. Carnac Rivett: Modern Methods for Alleviating Pain in Childbirth. A discussion will follow. Dame Louise McIroy: Indications for Caesarean Section.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.—Lectures by Dr. Harley Williams: *Tues.*, 8.30 p.m., at North Middlesex Hospital; Wed., 9.30 a.m., at Northern Hospital; 8.30 p.m., at Park Hospital; *Thurs.*, 9.30 a.m., at Park Hospital.

PADDINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY, Great Western Royal Hotel.—*Tues.*, 9 p.m. Second Annual Meeting. Presidential Address by Dr. G. de Swietochowski: A Doctors' Mandate.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, Manson House, 26, Portland Place, W.—*Thurs.*, 8 p.m., Annual General Meeting. 8.15 p.m., Discussion: Synthetic Anti-Malarial Preparations and Quinine, to be opened by Colonel S. P. James, and continued by Professor W. Schülemann (Elberfeld), Professor N. H. Swellengrebel (Amsterdam), and Dr. C. A. Henry (Wellcome Chemical Research Laboratories). Sir Henry Dale and Dr. Keilin also hope to take part.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

NATIONAL CENTRE AND POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL OF RADIOTHERAPY.—Radium Institute, Riding House Street, W.—*Wed.*, 4.30 p.m., Mr. Douglas Harmer, Nasal Sinus.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Mortimer Street, W.—*Mon.*, and *Thurs.*, 5 p.m., Dr. A. T. Wilson, Physiology of the Adrenal Gland.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.—*Mon.* to *Fri.*, 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. *Mon.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Hinds Howell, Cerebral Aneurysms. *Tues.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Adie, Disseminated Sclerosis. *Thurs.*, 3.30 p.m., Mr. Just, Vertigo. *Fri.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Carmichael, Syringomyelia.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—*Mon.*, 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics, Operations. *Tues.*, 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations. *Wed.*, 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics, Operations. *Thurs.*, 11.30 a.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, and Children's Clinics, Operations. *Fri.*, 10.30 a.m., Throat Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics, Operations.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.—*Mon.*, to *Fri.*, Intensive Course.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—*Thurs.*, 4.30 p.m., Mr. J. P. Lockhart-Mummery, Rectal Abscess.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY AND RESEARCH, W.—*Tues.*, 5 p.m., Professor R. T. Leiper, Helminth Migrations.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, 10, Henrietta Street, W.C.—*Wed.*, 3 p.m., Mr. Clifford Moran, Congenital Abnormalities of the Kidneys and their Treatment.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W. *Mon.*, 10 a.m., Gynaecological Wards, Skin Department; 2 p.m., Surgical Wards, Gynaecological and Eye Out-patients. *Tues.*, 10 a.m., Medical and Surgical Demonstrations; 2 p.m., Throat Out-patients; 4.15 p.m. (Lecture), Mr. Steadman: Pyorrhoea. *Wed.*, 10 a.m., Medical Wards, Children's Out-patients; 2 p.m., Eye Out-patients. *Thurs.*, 10 a.m., Neurological Out-patients, Fracture Demonstration; 2 p.m., Eye and Genito-Urinary Out-patients. Fri., 10 a.m., Medical Wards, Skin Department; 2 p.m., Throat Out-patients; 4.15 p.m. (Demonstration), Dr. Archer: Biochemical. *Sat.*, 10 a.m., Children's Out-patients, Medical Wards. Operations, Medical and Surgical Out-patients daily at 2 p.m.; 4.15 p.m. Lectures open to all medical practitioners without fee.

ABERDEEN MEDICAL SCHOOL.—*Tues* and *Thurs.* Royal Infirmary, 11.45 a.m., Mr. Mitchell, Surgical Clinic. At City Hospital, 3.15 p.m., Dr. J. Smith, Lecture, Practical Bacteriological Methods in General Practice; 4.30 p.m., Dr. Smith and Dr. D. W. Berry, Demonstration of Bacteriological Methods.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: *Mon.* and *Thurs.*, 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: *Mon.*, *Tues.*, *Wed.*, *Thurs.*, and *Fri.*, 11.30 a.m.

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Diary of Central Meetings

JUNE

10	Fri.	Library Subcommittee, 2.15 p.m.
14	Tues.	Standing Ethical Subcommittee, 2.15 p.m.
		Panel Conference Dinner Committee, 3.30 p.m.
15	Wed.	Hospitals Committee, 11.30 a.m.
16	Thurs.	Insurance Acts Committee—Remuneration Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
17	Fri.	Scholarships and Grants Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
23	Thurs.	Insurance Acts Committee, 11.30 a.m.
24	Fri.	Science Committee, 2.30 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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BIRTH

MCINTOSH.—On June 3rd, to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McIntosh, Foregate House, Stafford, a son.

MARRIAGES

ANDREWS—HENDERSON.—On June 1st, at Victoria Memorial Hall, Belfast, Charles T. Andrews, M.D., M.R.C.P., elder son of Mr. W. C. Andrews, J.P., and Mrs. Andrews of Magherakeel House, Killeter, co. Tyrone, to Mabel L. V. Henderson, M.B., B.Ch., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Ardbarron, Somerton Road, Belfast.

BRAIMBRIDGE—FEAR.—On February 5th, 1932, at St. Andrew's, Nairobi, Kenya, Clifford Viney Braimbridge, M.V.O., F.R.C.S.Ed., East African Medical Service, to Molly Fear.

JACKSON—BRADLEY.—On June 4th, at Spondon Parish Church, James Albert Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Withdean Crescent, Brighton, to Dorothy M. Bradley, M.B., Ch.B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradley of Heaton Road, Withington, Manchester.

DEATHS

CANDLER-HOPE.—On June 3rd, at The Low Hall, West Ayton, Yorks, Josephine Mary, the very dear wife of George J. B. Candler-Hope, J.P., M.A., M.B., C.M. The funeral took place at Hutton Buscel, Yorks, on Monday, June 6th.

ROSS.—At 3, Beaumont Crescent, West Kensington, London, W.14, on June 4th, Helen, wife of Alfred Ross, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.E.

SMITH.—On June 4th, 1932, in London, Hugh Smith of Dixons Green, Dudley, eldest son of the late W. Woodall Smith of Netherton, aged 56 years. Funeral held at St. Edmund's Church, Dudley, on Tuesday, June 7th.

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